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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)****Docket No. (Optional)**  
21381-00067-US

In re Application of	John A. Montgomery, et al.	
Application Number	09/889,287-Conf. #2444	Filed July 16, 2001
For:	METHODS FOR SYNTHESIZING 2-CHLORO-9-(2-DEOXY-2-FLUORO-B-D-ARABINOFURANOSYL)-9H-PURIN-6-AMINE	
Art Unit	1645	Examiner Khare, Devesh

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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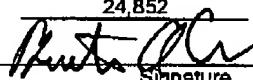
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